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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6203**
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DEVICE, METHOD, AND
PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING
MASTER/SLAVE SWITCHING PROCESS: **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

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